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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keiko SHIRAISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2176

Application No.: 10/665,794

Examiner: J. BLACKWELL

Filed: September 22, 2003

Docket No.: 115031

For: LINKING INFORMATION MAKING DEVICE, LINKING INFORMATION MAKING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED A LINKING INFORMATION MAKING PROGRAM, AND DOCUMENT PROCESSING SYSTEM THEREWITH

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 21, 2006 Office Action, and January 12, 2007 Advisory Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and after entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**